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1. It was reported in December 1950 that two large underground fuel depots were being constructed at Petföld and Almasfűzitő, which, when completed, would be able to contain half of the entire fuel supply of the Hungarian Army.
2. An underground depot at Felcsut is said by one source to contain over 30,000 tons of fuel. Another source gives the capacity as about 4,000 tons, and adds that the depot is designated Depot No. 7 (of the Hungarian Army) and that it is used to supply the 2nd and 9th Infantry Divisions.
3. An installation at Szeged, belonging to the corps of engineers of the Hungarian Army, which was completed in 1939, comprises 20 tanks with a total capacity of about 30 tons. These tanks contain gasoline.
4. Other army fuel depots have been reported at the following places:

Szolnok. This was to have been completed in June 1951; capacity, 60,000 liters.
 Szent-Maria, five kilometers north-northwest of Verpelét (J 45). Built in 1950
 Vac or Vachartyan. A large underground depot.
 Ocsa. Capacity alleged to be over 30,000 tons.
 Budapest. Three underground depots near the airport.
 Lovasbereny. Alleged to contain some 7,000 barrels of fuel.
 Mor. Three underground cement tanks.

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